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BOYS' SUITS

For $2.50, Worth $5.

Less than the cost to manufacture. Parents don't miss our

Big Bargains!

We place on sale to-day FIVE HUNDRED Boys' Suits from $2.50 up.

Our $5.00 ALL-WOOL SUITS can't be beat, and you will say so when you see them.

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS.

A BASE BALL CAP given to every purchaser of one of these boys' suits.

REMEMBER these suits were purchased by Mr. J. R. Race, just home from New York, at a CLOSING OUT SALE, and we give the boys the chance to buy good stylish suits CHEAPER THAN EVER SOLD IN DECATUR BEFORE.

To see that we mean business call at

Marble Hall, 15 and 17 Water St.

J. R. RACE & CO.

May 17, 1883.—d&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Loads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogeon—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality Colors: DRY—in OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN. In a word, everything in their line Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes Palette Knives, Pinques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints- Japan, Empty Boxes, etc, etc Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported but we do no *common work* We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25-dtf

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THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

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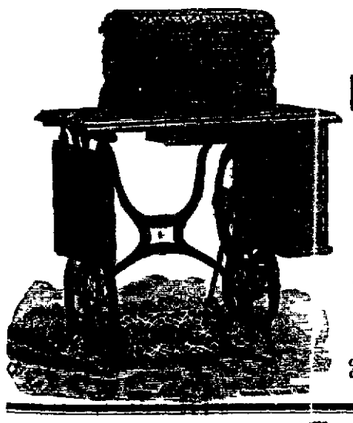

—THE—

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

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OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

SAVINGS FUND

Building Association

Provide yourself a Home, and avoid paying rent by becoming a member of the Building Association. The Fourth Series of the Stock of the Savings Fund Building Association, to date from the last Tuesday in May, can now be subscribed for at the office of

Warren & Durfee.

Payments 50 cents a month per share.

K. H. ROBY, Pres't.
B K DURFEE, Sec.

May 2, 1883—dtf

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 6, 1883—d&wtf

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Harvey City For particulars inquire of

GEO W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDALL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land

May 12, 1883—d&wtf

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Horse Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park.

May 15—d&wtf

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

IN CASE OF FIRE.

Courage and Common Sense in Time of Danger.

Presence of Mind--Know Just What to Do --Precautions for Every One--The Emergency Drill.

A writer in The Leisure Hour and another in The London Times make many valuable suggestions, some of which we copy If these suggestions were observed in case of fire lives might often be saved which would, without the presence of mind so necessary under circumstances of peril, almost certainly be lost The one thing, above all others, which is most necessary for saving life and property in case of fire is that which, alas! is generally wanting—namely, presence of mind. And surely it is never more needful than in dealing with cases of fire arising from the carelessness of others.

Presence of mind is greatly dependent on knowing what is best to be done under conditions of alarm or danger If this knowledge is acquired, a very moderate amount of courage and some common sense will enable persons to act with discretion and consequent safety in very trying circumstances.

In reading the details of an inquest held on the unfortunate victim of a fire at a celebrated mansion the other day, one was forcibly struck with the entire absence of this presence of mind in every one concerned. If the fire were caused by the upset lamp, and the victim had had the knowledge, the self-possession, and quickness to draw the blankets from her bed in the same room, to throw them on the fire, and afterward to saturate them with water, the fire would never have spread, and she would not have lost her life.

In a large private house containing many inmates two ladies occupied the bed room behind the drawing-room, into which it opened by folding doors. One cold winter morning, two or three years ago, as they were dressing they could hear the noise made by the household in the adjoining room in rubbing and polishing the floor with turpentine and beeswax It ceased for some little time, and one of the ladies opened a leaf of the folding doors to see why it had ceased No one was in the room The maid had evidently been called off in a hurry, and in leaving had placed her earthen jar full of mixed turpentine and beeswax on the hob! It had just caught fire, and presented an awful blaze to the horrified view of the beholder. Her exclamation brought her friend to her side, and both looked aghast at the now roaring conflagration, which grew more violent every moment The danger was too apparent. Supposing the jar should burst and the whole of that molten stuff should be poured out into the fire!

"Draw the bath as near as you can to the door," said the younger lady, and, as her friend turned back to execute her behest, she moved quickly to the fireplace, and with the aid of a thick towel, which she fortunately held in her hand, she took up the jar and carried it, all flaring as it was, slowly and steadily into the next room, where she quietly stood it—upright still—in the centre of the tin bath, which her friend had filled with water The great danger was over, there still remained the dread that the boiling fluid might overflow upon the surface of the water, but a heavy wet towel soon smothered the flames and disposed of this fear.

Now, this is exactly one of the accidents which lead to great fires in the lack of presence of mind in the beholders.

It is some years ago now that a girl-friend of mine, only lately married, was standing one hot summer's day in front of the mantelpiece sealing a letter at a lighted candle She was dressed in a thin muslin gown widely distended by crinoline, and when, in the course of her sealing, she let fall a flaming drop of wax on the front of her dress, "the flames," as she afterward described it, "blazed up in her face in a moment" She retreated a step or two, fell on her knees, and gathered the thick hearthrug closely about her, thus smothering the fire completely A short time after she was found by her horrified husband lying on the floor in the same place, with the hearthrug still wrapped round her—unhurt, but quite insensible

In many of the newspapers not very long ago there appeared the story of a similar accident to a young girl, with a different ending, alas! The inflammable agent in this case was a lighted match. Frightened beyond measure, the unfortunate girl rushed from the room and down a long passage—the flames becoming greater and fiercer every moment—and out into the open air through a garden door, in the hope of reaching a pond which was in the orchard below This place of refuge she managed to reach, but too late to be of any avail, for she was so severely burnt that no life was perceptible when a short time afterward she was taken out of the shallow water.

In the case of either a chimney or a room catching fire, the first thing to be thought of is to exclude all draughts, for it is certain that the slightest current of air will increase the force of the fire. All the doors and windows should be shut at once, and if the chimney be on fire a wet blanket, or table cover in a dining-room should be immediately fastened to the top of the mantel-piece, so as to exclude all draughts from the opening of the chimney and entirely cover the grate, shutting the trap first, if possible This will in most cases make the fire go out of itself You may throw into the grate a few handfuls of salt. Water should never be thrown down from above, as it spoils the carpets and furniture unnecessarily

If the window or bed curtains catch fire, beat them with the thickest woolen garment you can lay your hands upon. Window curtains can in most cases be torn down with a violent jerk, and this will prevent the flames from extending to the woodwork of the windows. In escaping from a burning house or room, remember that the air nearest the floor is the purest, and go on your hands and knees at once. A wet cloth, or handkerchief, tied over the mouth and nose keeps out smoke, will help the breathing, and prevent suffocation if too much oppressed.

In a bed room, carefully but well saturate a blanket with the water available, and crawling on your hands and knees, thus escaping from the thickest of the smoke which ascends, approach the seat of the fire and endeavor to stifle or beat out the flame. A wet blanket, or even a dry one, speedily used, will extinguish many a small conflagration—such, for instance, as of an upset lamp, by excluding the air, and will be far more efficacious than water thrown on for that purpose; its use also prevents damage to furniture

When an alarm of fire is given, if in bed, wrap yourself in a blanket, which will form the best protection for you from the chance of ignition. A blanket wetted and wrapped round the body will enable a person to pass through a sheet of flame in comparative safety. Should a lady's dress catch fire, let the wearer at once lie down; rolling may extinguish the fire, but if not, anything (woolen preferred) wrapped tightly round, will effect the desired purpose.

Keep calm and endeavor to remember the different exits from the house, where they are and how to reach them. If you cannot attain to any of them, try to get to a front room as near the ground as possible. Collect the household there and close the door to lessen draughts. In making your escape it is advisable to study the wind. In the case of fire burning with the wind—i. e., taking that direction—it is well to select a spot where the wind will help your escape by blowing the fire and smoke away from, rather than upon you.

Every householder should define a line of action to be followed in case of fire. Those without any mechanical means of saving life should provide a piece of rope of sufficient length to reach from roof to basement. A strong belt made fast to one end, should, when used, be buckled directly under the arms and around the chest and back of the person to be lowered. One end can be secured by passing it once or twice round the leg of a bed and will then pay itself out when slackened. By this means one person can lower all others to the ground, and escape himself by making the rope permanently fast and sliding down it.

An old gentleman I once heard of used to to drill his children into how to act in case of fire Each of them had a special office allotted him—one to wake and count the household and to give the alarm, a second to find the cause of the fire and if possible put it out, to bring water and otherwise help in extinguishing it, a third to take charge of plate and other valuables and to convey everything possible to a place of safety Their father used to declare that, so well were they drilled, he had tested them by a false alarm in the middle of the night and found them quite equal to the occasion

In mansions and large houses, buckets of water should be placed on every floor, and kept for use in case of fire only

Be very careful with the available water, especially so where the quantity is limited An ordinary jug of water may be sufficient to extinguish a body of flames if judiciously used.

The servants in all establishments fitted with hydrants and hose or other fire brigade appliances should be occasionally practiced in a fire drill, sudden alarm always being resorted to for practice

It is well to whiten the roofs of houses in summer weather, in order to lessen the great heat in the lofts, which renders rafters and woodwork generally exceedingly dry

Rufus Hatch on Europe.

As I have stated over and over again, there are too many square people to the number of square miles in most eastern countries, or else the acreage is too small for the number of square people to the square acre Now, you take France for instance, they have 204,000 square miles for 37,000,000 of people You see at once that something is wrong, either in the square miles or in the square people. In England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales they have 120,000 square miles and about 35,000,000 of people. I think I have said this about twenty times, but it is true all the same. They asked me one night to respond to a toast at a London dinner I told them I was good on geography, and that was all I did know However, I gave them a few Yankee facts. I told them I thought America ought to have been discovered by an Englishman instead of by Christopher Columbus, for the English float their flag in every port, in every clime, in both hemispheres. I took particular pains to blow our trumpet, and suppose I will be abused for it. I told them we had about 55,000,000 of people and if we ever got into an argument with a foreign nation, the English being relatives of ourselves, we should have to borrow some of England's ships to protect us, as we have none of our own, and a standing army of only 25,000 men, composed almost entirely of officers But that they had better not interfere with Uncle Sam, for he could build as many ships in two years as they could in twenty We could organize an army of 1,000,000 men and equip them in ninety days, in case of the necessity of a defense

We are raising wheat, oats, barley, rye and beef to prevent them from starving to death. They have standing armies, great navies, plenty of money, muscle and brains; but they are beginning to realize they must come to us to fill their empty stomachs I told an editor of one of the London papers one day that they were bankrupt in their soil, their religion and their politics. It did not take us more than fifteen minutes to get into a wideawake quarrel

What I meant by that, in my way of putting things, was, that the church was doing a great deal towards burdening the people, through its tithe-gatherers. The enforced taxation of the people to support a church is something I am opposed to It is essentially un-American. America is a standing proof that the church or any number of churches can be supported without the compulsory power of the state behind them. The little red school-house on the hill is the fortress of freedom among our people, and it is proper for the state to sustain that, but churches can be maintained by voluntary subscriptions. Why should the Catholic Irishman or the Methodist American be taxed to support the Episcopal church, of which I am a member? An established church is a humbug

These church tithes on land are paid by many for the benefit of a very few people Why, one archbishop gets, I think, a salary equal to $125,000 of our money, counting his perquisite. All the money made in England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, and in all of the British provinces outside of England, comes to London. People make their money in India, Australia, Canada, the United States, and China, but they come to London to spend it. The increase of population in London is about 50,000 per annum.

Overpopulation in England.

Rufus Hatch.

Overpopulation is a weakness to Great Britain. Emigration is the only safety-valve they have. The r soil is bankrupt from being cultivated some 700 or 800 years, and the cost of fertilizers is sufficient to purchase a freehold farm in the northwest of this country. The educated and middle classes of English people are just beginning to realize their true position. The deep sea telegraph and the telephone are making each nation familiar with the other They are coming here with their experience of all these ages, and perhaps some of their prejudices To prove to you how overcrowded they are, I will mention a few statements which I know to be facts

A graduate of the law school of the university of Oxford told me there were twenty four in his class. Two years or more since, only four out of the twenty-four were practicing. My informant and his schoolmates are employed in their fathers' offices, and two others, by personal influence, have obtained positions yielding £100 per annum Twenty out of the twenty-four were idle The rules of the English bar require that they shall serve two years in a barrister's office before they receive their final certificates. For two years they have been idle and cannot earn enough pennies to pay for their stage fares. Now, this is not an exaggerated picture of the overcrowded professions of England and Europe. At a hotel where we were stopping the head waiter's salary was £5 a month. The engineer on an express train gets about $1 75 per day for ten hours' work This must be an expert engineer. Their average price for railroad employes is less than one half of what they get in this country Of course their money goes farther than ours, as the rate of money is proportionately cheaper than ours

And Where's the Moral?

New York Tribune.

Once in a while a dishonest man shows the sincerity of his reformation in something more tangible than words. In Quincy, Ill., a few years ago a man occupying a position of trust stole $10,000 and decamped to Mexico. According to the popular belief his ill-gotten wealth ought to have brought nothing but disaster to him, but, on the contrary, the investments that he made brought to him a handsome fortune As he now had plenty of money his conscience impelled him to restore the money which he had stolen. He did so; and, having a competence, will probably be strictly honest in the future.

What Cured Gen. Schenck.

Boston Transcript.

Gen. Robt. C. Schenck, formerly minister to England, is now enjoying excellent health. A year ago, it is said, the doctors declared him to be dying of Bright's disease "You have been too high a liver," they said, "but if you will come down to a prescribed diet, we may possibly save you." "What is the diet?" he asked. "Milk and tomatoes; and you must not touch anything else for a year." He agreed to it, so the story goes, and is now perfectly well, and able to eat and drink whatever his appetite craves.

I WAS severely afflicted for eleven years with hay fever. After trying almost everything without avail, I gave up all hopes of being cured, when I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. To my surprise, after a few applications, I was entirely relieved. B. WATSON HARRIS, Letter Carrier, Newark, N. J.

I RECOMMEND to those suffering (as I have) with hay fever, Ely's Cream Balm. I have tried nearly all the remedies, and give this a decided preference over them all. It has given me immediate relief. C. T. STEPHENS, Hardware merchant, Ithica, N. Y. Price 50 cents.

June 16-deodw2

Buy the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St.

April 20—dtf

OUR ALL-WOOL

$10 Cassimere Suits

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$12 FINE BUSINESS SUITS

Seem to have attracted the attention of our numerous customers as well as as some of our competitors. The sales made by us on these garments are sufficient evidence that our customers prefer them.

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AND WERE COMPELLED TO BUY A NEW SUPPLY.

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FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co. U S Department of Agriculture, Washington, D C, Mar 31, 1882

GENTLEMEN —I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder	Per cent of starch in each powder	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10 31	95 30	14 94	Pearl
Dr Price's	11 42	106 09	23.43	
Royal	10 79	100 29	22 23	Royal
Horsford's	10 70	99 00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7 61	70 40	34.60	Snow Flake

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph D

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (the ordinary cost of which is one cent)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y. For sale by

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Agreeable to Use.

UNEQUALED FOR ODOR IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS,

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A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!

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Feb 23—deod&wly

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SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No Family, rich or poor, should be without it.

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Bouquets and cut flowers arranged in any form desired

Decorations for weddings, funerals, etc, made a specialty.

Foliage beds made for patrons without extra charge.

Give me a call, or order by telephone.

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May 4—d&w

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned building committee for the town of Blue Mound will receive sealed proposals to build a town hall for Blue Mound township, in the town of Boody, 32x60 feet, 14 feet story, to be completed by the first day of November next, (according to plans and specifications, which can be seen at the store of Cross & Blankinship, in the town of Boody, by those desiring to make estimates for building), until the 11th day of July next, at the store aforesaid, when the bids will be opened by the committee and considered, the committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids, but will let to the lowest responsible bidder, if reasonable, in their judgment. A bond with sufficient security will be required for the fulfillment of contract entered into with bidder to be good for the building as well as any mechanic's lien, if any be placed on the building.

W. T. MOFFETT,
FRED. HAILEY,
W. F. BLANKINSHIP,
Committee.

June 12—d&t wit

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, in the City of Decatur, until June 18th, 1883, for the grading, gravelling and boulder ing Merchant and a part of Prairie streets, in said city of Decatur, in accordance with an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance for Improving Merchant and Prairie Streets," on file at the office of the City Clerk. C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

June 5—d196

Others Have Entered the Arena,

—AND, AS USUAL,—

Have to be Stretched in the Seine by Us!

We mean that we have forced others to meet us in the price of our

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They have done so in PRICE, but could NOT do so in QUALITY. To take the wind out of their sails we have made another CUT. We will not advertise prices, for we despise IMITATIONS, to which our so doing would certainly lead.

All we say, Come and see for yourselves, we do our business in the store, not in the papers.

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KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

Not wealth, nor birth nor rank nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes a man great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

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Goods for Men's Wear,

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Pure River Ice

TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

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Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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March 2, 1883—d&wtf

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DR. J. A. STONER,
No. 14, South Side of Park.

Jan. 1883—d&wly.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 2 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SAILSBURY Sec.

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3-inch Tile per 1000	$ 12.00	$ 10.00	$ 9.00
4 " " "	18.00	15.00	9.00
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7 " " "	45.00	38.00	23.00
8 " " "	55 00	46.00	25.00
10 " " "	125.00	100.00	" "
12 " " "	168.00	125 00	" "

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1883.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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AT St. Louis the Mississippi is now higher than it was during the month of June last year, and a further rise of four feet is predicted by experienced rivermen.

THE Thirty-third General Assembly of Illinois adjourned *sine die* last evening, after a session of five months and eighteen days—the longest on record.

THE following appears to day in the Springfield special to the *Globe-Democrat:*

Governor Oglesby has been in the city during the past two days, and to-day announced himself as a candidate for Governor at the next State Convention.

"A PROMINENT Illinois politician," whose name is not given, has been telling a Washington correspondent that Green B. Raum is the Illinois favorite for President. We have always observed that the "prominent" fellows who run Illinois politics at the Washington end of the line are very prone to indulge in prophecies and prognostications which are as unreliable as the storm predictions of Wiggins. They are always telling something that people at home never heard of.

THE plan for consolidating and reducing the number of internal revenue collection districts, in accordance with the action of Congress at its last session, has been practically agreed upon by the President and the Secretary of the Treasury. The reorganization of the service has been blocked out in all the States except two, in regard to which there is some doubt. It is expected, however, that the matter will be settled finally this week. While no definite information can be obtained on the subject, it is believed Ohio is one of the States whose service is still under consideration. The Champaign and Sterling districts of Illinois are understood to be marked for abolition.

SENATOR MAHONE says the rule of the Readjusters in Virginia has doubled the number of schoolhouses, lengthened the term of the session and increased the attendance of children to such an extent that to day there are twice the number receiving the benefits of education that there were under the Bourbon *regime*. If what the senator says is true it ought to furnish a strong argument in favor of Readjuster rule. That party which will extend and amplify the public school system of Virginia (or any other southern state), bring more children into the schools and thus diffuse intelligence and education more generally among the people—that party is the one that ought to be kept in power by the people, because it is supplying one of the most crying necessities of the south, and paving the way for placing that section of the country in line with the spirit of the age.

THE Louisville *Commercial* draws a parallel between Ohio and Kentucky, the substance of which is as follows:

The area of the two is nearly the same.

One has as many natural advantages as the other.

Ohio favors protecting and fostering its manufactories.

Kentucky advocates free trade and plenty of pistol pockets.

The result is this:

Ohio has double the population of Kentucky.

Ohio is dotted all over with thriving manufacturing towns.

Kentucky is not so dotted.

Ohio has a home market for its agricultural products.

Kentucky has poor and insignificant home markets.

The farmers of Ohio have grown rich.

The most of the farmers in Kentucky remain poor.

Agricultural laborers in Ohio last year received on an average $24.55 per month.

Agricultural laborers in Kentucky at the same time only receive $18.20 per month.

Such is the contrast between a state which favors protection and a state which advocates free trade.

There is food for the thoughtful in these comparisons.

IN some families cleanliness is not next to godliness by several blocks. A Virginia woman, named Mrs. Miller, who had been suffering from debilitated spine or something of the kind, publishes a card, in which she says: "After taking three bottles of the Alleviator I did a large washing, which I had not done for three years before." A woman who was as lazy as that needed medicine of some kind.

"Frisco Line."

St. Louis & San Francisco railway—Geo. Lower, agent. Office first floor, No. 20 East Prairie street, opposite the post-office, Decatur, Ill. See announcement of "Frisco Line" excursions in another column. 16-d3

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20—dtf

For the REPUBLICAN.

THEN AND NOW.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Having been a laboring man all my life I went last night and heard Mr. De LaMatyr discuss Labor vs. Capital. He said the state of Indiana was becoming poorer each year. Now I must say this, that if Indiana produced nothing else it accumulated some moon shine, unless the speaker inherited it from his ancestors. He talked about a great upheaval that would take place in this country and bring mighty leaders to the surface, as he was brought from the great deep of perfect obscurity by the great greenback and railroad upheaval a few years ago, that hove him to Congress and brought on the panic and made thousands of men, women and children mourn. He told us that the condition of the laboring masses was becoming worse each year. I disagree with him there. The first work I ever did in Decatur was in 1859. I was then a stout, active hand, and received as high wages as was received by any other hand for common labor—one dollar per day. Carpenters got $1.25 per day. The first week I worked six days and received six dollars. I spent three dollars for grub, and hoarded up three dollars for the next week. On Monday night I went to Wessel's shoe store to get my wife a pair of shoes; the clerk told me that the bank was broke, that my three dollars was not worth a cent. This, my dear friends, was in good, old Democratic times, when we had no National debt, few railroads, and no great monopolies like the National Banks, and it was before we had any great labor exodus from Europe. At that time it cost as much to live as it does now—only whisky was cheaper, which could then be bought for 15 cents a quart. Let me tell you, my dear fellow-toilers, we are paid better wages, get better money, wear better clothes, eat better grub, than the wage workers of this or any other country on earth ever did before.

If we should by force divide the wealth of the Nation equally among the men of the Nation, it would only give about six hundred dollars to each person. This would be spent in a year by most of us; the next year we would suffer, for there would be no accumulations of capital to start great manufacturing establishments to give us employment. What is for our interest is to encourage capital to invest in public and private. Each new railroad takes a certain number of men to run it, whether it is owned by a thousand different persons or by Vanderbilt.

Our country is different from all others in this respect. We have not only to provide labor for our own people and their natural increase, but for large accessions each year *from foreign countries*; therefore let us do all we can to induce capital to invest in productive industries that give employment to labor. Let us do all we can to extend our commerce to the uttermost parts of the earth. We have the capital, skill, bone and muscle to supply the world with all their wants. Send men to congress who will pass laws giving all possible protection to manufacturing, so that capital will invest. Let us avoid all appearance of communism. Let us remember the old Roman civilization. Rome was great in civilization and material wealth. Italy, Spain and France were cultivated as garden monuments of civilization, consisting of grand public buildings, villas, seminaries of learning, fleets of merchants vessels dotted the seas. It had grand highways for travel. In material wealth and the cultivated face of nature Rome was scarcely inferior to this Republic. But beyond the Rhine were vast hordes of Teutonic barbarian communists who had nothing, but looked with longing eyes on the accumulations of others. They over ran the Roman world, and destroyed its wealth and civilization, which it took the world a thousand years to recover. A KNIGHT OF LABOR.

First Clear Lake Excursion of the Season

The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to the Clear Lake camp meeting, leaving Decatur at 3 42 p. m. on Thursday, July 5, 1883. Fare for the round trip only $10. Tickets good to return within 60 days from date of sale. Sleeping cars will run through from Decatur to Clear Lake without change, price per double berth, $2. Applications for sleeping car berths and for *Park Heralds*, giving detailed information as to hotel and boarding house accommodations, should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before July 2. Remember that for grand and instructive entertainments, for splendid boating and fishing, for cheap living and a grand good time, no resort compares with Clear Lake, Iowa. The camp meeting under the leadership of Rev. Harrison and Chaplain McCabe is already an assured success.

J. F. MERRY,
19d3w3 Gen'l Western Pass. Agt.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

THE Presbyterian festival of this season will be given at the tabernacle this evening, Tuesday, June 19th, to which all the friends of this church and congregation are invited. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Those who eat once of these suppers always want to return. A number of attractions of a novel character will be given. Admission only 10 cents. The gentlemen will be especially interested in the "Weigh Party." Come all and enjoy the musical and literary attractions of the evening.

AN immense stock of trunks and valises of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-d&wtf

Special Dispatches

A DAY'S DOINGS.

The Apache War Not Ended and More Trouble Feared.

Telegrams Telling of Crimes Committed, Justice Secured, Political Aspirants and Business Prospects.

The Apache War.

DENVER, Col., June 19.—Indian Agent Wilcox, of the San Carlos agency, Arizona, arrived in Denver yesterday direct from the agency. He reports matters as being more favorable at the agency, but says he does not think the Crook campaign against the Apaches at an end. However, he refused to detail any advance movements of Crook, although he says he knows from personal communication with that officer that the Apache war is not at an end by any means. Agent Wilcox is personally opposed, as well as his wards, against receiving back on the reservation the 385 captive Chiracahuas taken by General Crook. The Apaches on the reservation would take up arms, two thousand strong, says Wilcox, rather than allow the renegades to return to the reservation. To permit a return would only be sowing the seed of discord, which would undoubtedly lead to an uprising in time. Wilcox does not believe Crook will insist on bringing the renegades in under the position, but thinks he will keep them at Camp Grant, toward which he is now marching, until Secretary Lincoln makes up his mind as to what disposition to make of the murderous outfit. Wilcox says the Apache Indian troubles have been greatly exaggerated, and have brought great loss to the territory. He estimates that 10,000 people have left the country during the present season on account of the uprising, and that the territory has received a setback of two years in its advancement. He lays the blame greatly to the press of the territory, which has magnified a molehill into a mountain. Agent Wilcox left the reservation Friday, when everything was quiet. On that day there was a great powwow among the Indians, and they resolved to resist by force of arms the return of the Chiricahuas. Wilcox will return to the agency in a few days.

A Crush Feared at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 18.—Reports were again circulated that the extensive iron firm of Graff, Bennett & Co., of this city, was financially embarrassed, and has asked for an extension from their creditors. Their liabilities were fixed at $1,500,000, and it was stated that they had asked for a loan of $1,000,000 from a New York insurance company, but that the company was willing to give only $300,000 on the security offered. The report caused considerable excitement, notwithstanding the satisfactory showing made by the firm when it was reported as being embarrassed recently. Both of the leading members stated last evening that the report was without authority, and said that no extension had been asked by Graff, Bennett & Co. They refused to go into details, however. A leading banker, while expressing no opinion concerning the stability of the firm, says the report has doubtless originated from the facts that two weeks ago when it became known how heavily Graff, Bennett & Co were involved in the failure of the Grafton Iron Company, several local creditors offered him an extension of their paper. The extension was not accepted at the time, but the parties were given to understand that while the firm considered itself able to meet all liabilities as they matured, they would not refuse an extension if tendered without solicitation. Mr. Graff was asked about the truth of this statement, but declined to either confirm or deny. He stated, however, that the last steps were about taken in securing the desired extension for the Grafton Iron Company.

Crops Submerged.

CAIRO, Ill, June 19.—The river is rapidly encroaching upon the banks and submerging a large area of wheat and corn land between St. Louis and Cairo. Farmers are out in full force in Ste. Genevieve and Olaw Bends repairing and building levees and closing gaps to save their crops, while even now a large acreage of wheat and corn land is under water in that locality. At Neeley's Landing, seventy-five miles above here the river yesterday rose 5 inches in seven hours. Commercial Point will go under water on this rise. Good judges who have arrived here from St Louis by river in the last twenty-four hours estimate 1,500 acres of corn and wheat, mostly the latter, now under water between St. Louis and Cairo, bordering on and visible from the river, not taking into consideration any submerged lands in the back country, and say further that a record of 32 feet on the gauge at St Louis will place two thirds of the growing crops under water between that point and Cairo. The river here has risen just eight inches during the last twenty four hours, gauge 38 feet 6 inches, 18 inches below the danger line of 40 feet established by the Government at this point. It is not likely that we shall have 39 feet here on this rise.

A Sensational Libel Suit.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., June 19.—The libel suit of Rev. W. A. Clark against Perry & Shears, which created intense excitement in this community, resulted in a mistrial, the jury being seven for conviction and five for acquittal. After the jury was discharged Rev. W. A. Clark, plaintiff, proposed a compromise, which was accepted by Perry & Shears, defendants. They published a card in Sunday's Times stating that the article charging Rev. Dr. Clark with deserting his wife and three children at Little Rock, Ark., and running away with another woman was founded on a rumor which the publishers of the Times believed to be true at the time. In the trial it was fully and conclusively shown that the charge against Dr. Clark was untrue and without any foundation in fact, and that he was at home at the time of the publication of the article, and that his vindication is complete. Dr. Clark, in the same issue, states he accepts the vindication and was satisfied that the publishers were not actuated by malice.

Coppage Captured.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., June 19.—Coppage, who shot the girl Lizzie Wallace night before last at the Ætna House, was discovered this evening to be hidden in a railroad boarding house near the Wabash depot. Admittance to the house was refused, and while a warrant was being procured Coppage came out and gave himself up. He was placed in the city jail, and will have his examination to-day. The girl has been unconscious ever since the shooting. Her condition is very critical. The ball has not been found, and slight hopes of recovery are entertained.

Good for 40 Days.

Thomas Bivins, the excursion agent announces that excursion trains to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri will be run over the Wabash, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf R. R. on Tuesday, June 12th, and on Tuesday, June 26th. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. Call on Mr. Bivins for further information. jun5d&wtd

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IF you [illegible] mill feed, corn or oats, you can be [illegible] Shellabarger's. Dec. [illegible]

AN en[illegible] stock of white and colored [illegible], of our own manufacture. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Seven Persons Drowned.

SENECA, Kan., June 19.—News in regard to the rain-storm on Saturday night is coming in. All the big streams in the country were overflowed and there is scarcely a bridge but what is damaged or carried away. At Baker's Ford, Thomas Arkens and family attempted to leave their home, which was threatened with destruction by water and took Mr. Boram's wife and children along. There were eight in the wagon, which was caught in the current of Turkey creek and upset. Seven of the party were drowned, Mrs. Boram alone escaping. She lodged in a tree, but was rescued fourteen hours afterward. Her baby was washed from her arms and drowned. Only one of the other bodies has yet been found. The horses were also found drowned yesterday. At Cincinnati, twelve miles north, one farmer lost 100 hogs. On the St. Joseph and Western road the track is only open between Seneca and Hanover. Passengers east, however, can get away by Centralia. Mails are received and sent over the Missouri Pacific.

A Strange Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Yesterday morning George Blamrie, a storekeeper at Mare Island Navy Yard, committed suicide in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, his lifeless body being found at the grave of Joseph C. Sanchez. The curious nature of the suicide is that the deed was owing to unrequited love for Clara Penwick, a beautiful young waiter girl in a low dive. The same girl was shot by Sanchez, a native Californian, a few months ago, in a fit of jealousy, after which he blew out his brains. It seems that the girl hadn't fairly recovered from the Sanchez shooting when Blamrie began paying her attentions. He gained her consent to marriage, and the wedding was to have taken place Sunday. At the last moment the girl refused to be married, and it is supposed chagrin led to the lover's suicide. He shot himself through the head, and was cold when found. The whereabouts of the woman who has killed her two men is not known. She is very beautiful young Irish girl, but a hard case, as she caused Sanchez to leave his wife and then proved unfaithful to him.

A Change in Jury Laws Desired.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—Mr. Merrick, one of the Government counsel in the star-route cases, suggests that when congress meets it will without delay make amendments to the jury laws which are so imperatively necessary. It has long been a subject of comment here that when certain counsel are employed, either in civil or criminal cases, the juries can almost certainly be relied upon not to give verdicts against their clients, no matter how clear the case may be. Then the law and the custom are such that intelligent juries are the exception, not the rule. One of the prosecuting counsel in the star route cases, in speaking of this subject, gave an incident which came under his particular observation. He said that he watched one of the colored jurors from beginning to end and in that time he never gave the least indication of interest in the proceedings except when Mr. Ingersoll was talking of Dorsey and Brady's services to the Republican party.

A Big Suit Ended.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 19.—In the United States Circuit Court yesterday Judge Billings rendered a decision in the case of Myra Clark Gaines vs. the city of New Orleans, ordering that mandamus issue to compel the city government to levy a tax for a sum sufficient to pay Mrs. Gaines' claim and cost of litigation. The amount of the tax to be levied is $2,000,000, less $40,000 in cash, which the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company was about to pay the city for certain concessions. The money was already seized under a writ of garnishment by the representatives of Mrs. Gaines. The State constitution prohibits the city authorities from laying a tax greater than ten mills on the dollar, and they will have to violate the constitution or incur penalties for contempt of court. The taxable values of this city are about $100,000,000, and this new tax will amount to 20 mills on the dollar additional.

Assaulted by Tramps.

DUBUQUE, Io., June 19.—Night before last a couple of strangers, supposed to be tramps, knocked at the residence of A. Baumgartner, a prominent bricklayer of this city, and demanded to be served with supper. Baumgartner informed them he was unable to comply with their demands, as all the family were away. He told them to go elsewhere. Upon this one of the men drew a knife and struck at Baumgartner, cutting off a portion of his ear and inflicting a terrible gash in the neck. Baumgartner fell to the floor, and was found in an unconscious condition by his family on their return home. The injured man now lies in a precarious condition. The villains escaped.

Heart-Broken.

CARMI, Ill., June 19.—Mrs. Thomas, a widow lady, who has been keeping a boarding house in this city for the past year, attempted to commit suicide Sunday evening by taking a deadly drug, but physicians were called in immediately and it is thought her life will be saved. She had been in trouble for some time about the murder of her son, which occurred near St. Francisville about eighteen months since, and last week a railroad man, to whom she was engaged to be married, obtained possession of her money, something over $800, and "lit out."

A Little Cyclone.

DES MOINES, June 19.—An incipient cyclone struck the town of Colfax at eight o'clock last night. The tent of the Free Methodist camp meeting, where twenty-five persons were holding prayer, was demolished, E. Jaynes and Mrs. Thos. Fisher being somewhat injured. Glass in several store windows was broken, boards from lumber-yards were scattered over the northwest part of town, and a large derrick used in boring mineral wells was blown down. The wind came from the northwest and west. Part of the town only was affected.

The Case of Robbins Dunn.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 19.—Yesterday Judge O. L. Reeves refused to grant a supersedeas in the case of Robbins P. Dunn, who was recently tried in the Circuit Court for attempted murder of his wife and son, and the prisoner will be taken this week to Joliet. Dunn's attorneys have petitioned the court for a new trial, but no action will be taken until January. If a new trial is granted Dunn will be brought back to this city.

Fatal Lightning.

PRINCETON, Mo., June 18.—Three men, Geo. Wyatt, James Berry and John Bowers were killed by lightning near Ravenna Saturday morning, and Philander Hollenbeck and another wounded. A public sale was in progress, and the people went in R. S. Light's barn, when it was struck. All the killed have families.

Aeronaut Drowned.

FAYETTE, Mo., June 19.—Last evening T. S. Stewart, employe of Prof. O. N. Fisk in a balloon ascension, after floating three-quarters of a mile, came down in Bonne Femme creek and was drowned. A large number of our citizens are searching for his body.

To My Friends and Customers.

We wish to impress everybody in want of all kinds of first-class meats, that Blenz & Delaney, west side of old square, will not allow any of their competitors to undersell them. Call and convince yourself. BLENZ & DELANEY.
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Notice to Tax-Payers.

The supervisor, town clerk and assessor of the town of Decatur will meet at the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur on Monday, June 25, 1883, to correct and review the assessment of said town for 1883. All persons considering themselves aggrieved will attend and show cause.
FRED J. SMITH, Assessor.
June 14-dtdw1

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A VISIT to our double establishment is all we ask. That will convince you that we not only lead in style but in low prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's, the French Cutter. 16d&w

An Atrocious Murder.

CENTERTOWN, Mo., June 19.—This hitherto quiet little village was thoroughly aroused yesterday by an atrocious murder committed at Chas. Otis' blacksmith shop. The facts gleaned are as follows: John Reichel, a highly respected and prominent farmer, and Harve Williams, a mulatto and a farm laborer at Judge Young's became involved in a dispute about some cattle. Very few words had passed before the negro struck Reichel with his fist, whereupon Reichel attempted to grab a pair of tongs for defense, when Williams picked up a two by four scantling and dealt the fatal blow, crushing Reichel's skull, causing death in about twenty minutes. The murderer was held in custody by Mr. Mike Handly, who was an eye-witness to the tragedy, until the Sheriff could arrive from Jefferson City. The verdict of the coroner's inquest held on the body of the victim was in accordance with the above. The timely presence of the Sheriff and his prompt action in removing the prisoner to jail is thought to be very fortunate, as citizens had begun to gather threateningly, and mob law, it is feared would have prevailed.

Cox and the Speakership.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19.—Sunset Cox, of New York, was in the city yesterday and received quite an ovation from the local Democrats. Senator McDonald was among those meeting him, and together they called upon Gov Hendricks. Mr. Cox' mission West is to deliver an address before the graduates of Ashbury University, but he makes it no secret that he is a candidate for speaker, and his particular mission to Indianapolis is to look after the Indiana Congressmen. It is pretty certain that the Indiana vote will be divided between Carlisle of Kentucky and Mr. Cox. A reporter found him indisposed to talk politics beyond predicting a Democratic victory in Ohio in the approaching campaign, and to reaffirm the free-trade doctrines which he boasted he had been preaching since 1856. Mr. Cox says, regarding his own candidacy for speaker, that he will be backed by New York solid, and he feels his chances for elections are excellent.

Caused by a Woman.

ST. PAUL, June 19.—Late Sunday night a pistol shot was heard in one of the rooms at the Vermont House, Excelsior Lake, Minnetonka, and two boarders at once proceeded to the quarter of the building from whence the report came. Going to the door of a room occupied by a young man named L. J. Morcon, late of Madison, Wis., they found the door locked. One of the men climbed over the transom, unlocked the door, and admitted his companion. The two then made an inspection of the room and found Morcon upon the floor with a bullet-hole in his head back of the right ear, from which the blood was pouring in a stream. They lifted the man on to the bed and summoned assistance, but Morcon lived only twenty minutes. The cause of the suicide is said to be trouble about some woman at Fort Madison, Io. Morcon sold out his business at Excelsior on Saturday, and evidently contemplated the act which so successfully ended his existence. Deceased was about 35 years of age.

Lynching Imminent.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 19.—A Mexican, who murdered a Mexican boy aged 14 and outraged his sister aged 12, and then killed her, ten miles west of here Saturday evening, has confessed to having committed the deed. He is about 18 years of age, intelligent and rather good looking. The murdered boy and his sister were on horseback on their way home from school when the murderer, driving a loaded ox wagon, met them. He enticed them off the road, and dragging them from their horses, stunned both by striking them on the head with his whipstock. He then crushed the head of the boy with stones, and outraging the girl, beat her head with rocks, fracturing the skull and cutting her head terribly. When found Saturday she was alive, but no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Miss Livingston Again.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The $75,000 breach of promise suit brought against Henry Flemming by Mary Alice Almont Livingston has been settled for the plaintiff for $17,000. Her lawyers, Messrs. Sawyer & Newcombe, are surprised and disappointed, especially as Miss Livingston refuses to pay Mr. Sawyer his fee of $5,000. He refused to take her case for $3,000, which she offered him at the start, and now he says she will only give him $2,500. He has taken the matter into court.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Important Statistics—The Jury System—Other News.

Blaine and Conkling.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The bitter animosity between Conkling and Blaine is said to be the secret of Lord Roscoe's intention to write a book—because his enemy is writing one in which it is averred he has paid his respects to Conkling in rather uncomplimentary terms. Mr. Conkling will cover twenty years of his political life and of the politicians and statesmen who served with and around him at Washington. He will get through his most important legal business as soon as possible and will begin work on his book, which is to be written for the benefit of the Stalwarts.

River Appropriations Unexpended.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Chief of the Engineer department of the Army has prepared a statement showing the probable amount that will remain unexpended June 30, 1883, of appropriations for the improvement of certain rivers and harbors of the United States. From this statement Missouri and adjacent territory will be affected as follows:

White River, Arkansas, above Buffalo Shoals, $5,500; Black River, Arkansas and Missouri, $4,000; White and St. Francis Rivers, Arkansas, $3,000; Arkansas River and Kansas, $15,000; White River, between Jacksonport and Buffalo Bayou, Texas, $20,000; ship channel in Galveston Bay, Texas, $96,500; harbor at Brazos Santiago, Texas, $60,000; Saline River Arkansas, $1,500; Langville River, Arkansas, $1,500; raft in Red River and Tours' Bayou, Texas $22,000; Cypress Bayou Texas, $20,000; Mississippi River, $950,000; Osage River, Kansas and Missouri, $30,000; ice harbor at St. Louis, $120,000; Mississippi river from St. Paul to Des Moines Rapids, $25,005; Upper Mississippi river, $50,000; bar opposite Dubuque, Iowa, $7,680.77; harbor at Muscatine, Iowa, $2,962 20; Mississippi at Quincy, Ill., $10,600; Rock Island Rapids, $3,000; harbor at Rock Island $6,609 62; Missouri river from Sioux City down to Fort Benton, Montana, $19,534 76; Mississippi river above Falls of St. Anthony, $4,800; reservoirs at headwaters of the Mississippi, $25,000; harbor at Chicago, Ill., $15,000; Illinois river, $119,000; surveys of Hennepin canal, $15,000.

John Dougherty, aged sixteen, was accidently shot by an elder brother, near Glenwood, Ind., while hunting, on Sunday, and will probably die. His brother attempted suicide.

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T. H. WINGATE,
The only agent for Danforth's Non-Explosive Burning Fluid. June 9-dtf

Parasols.

We show an elegant line of satin lace-trimmed, large size parasols, made out of superior material, natural stick, lined in all the variety of colors, at $4.50. Goods that never retailed for less than $6. Also a variety of styles in all silk and satin parasols—24, 22 and 20 inch at $1 25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 respectively. We also show a lot of 25 parasols, in black and shades in ottoman, the most elegant and substantial in the market at *less than cost prices.* CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. June 13d&w1w

Perfect Fits

Call on Daniels & Shepherd for a good fitting suit of clothes. You can save Five Dollars on a suit. Mr. Daniels is a cutter of ten years' experience, has held situations in several of the larger cities, and both men are practical workmen, and understand the business. Give them a trial, and they will guarantee you satisfaction in every particular. Northwest corner Old Square, second floor, over P. Perl's undertaking rooms.
June 1-d1m

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13 dtf

A WHOLESALE stock to select from, consisting of men's, youths' boys' and children's suits, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gents, fine furnishing goods, of which we make a specialty. CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our *regular meetings*, viz Gospel meeting at 7 30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.
M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOUND—On Tuesday, June 19, a gold ring. The owner can recover the same by calling at Henry Bower's grocery store, on East Main street. 19-d6

LOST—A child's gold pin. If found, please leave at this office and receive reward. 19d6

W. A. BRIDGES has a sand blast at Mills & Harry's planing mill, where he can make ornamented glass for doors or transoms and can make the prettiest numbers for houses. No tastier number than that made by a sand blast on the transom. Orders received by telephone. June19d2w*

FURNISHED ROOM wanted by a single gentleman, in a central location, not far from the depot. Address "L, care REPUBLICAN office. june18-d6d*

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE for a few days the elegant corner, 90x156 feet, on South Macon and College streets, just north of the fine residence of J. K. Warren, Esq. This is one of the very choicest unimproved corners in the city, has good barn, carriage house, wood house, fine well and plenty of shade and fruit trees, and in choice neighborhood. Also lot 5, block 6, Plant & Tuttle's Addition, which has a one and one-half story house of six rooms, paying over 15 per cent net on the investment. Also lot 9, in Hale's resurvey of block 26, Carver's Addition, near depot. I wish to sell and mean business. For prices and terms address S. OVERMIRE, 49 Washington Ave South, Minneapolis, Minn. june15d6d

FRUIT BOXES FOR SALE—Boxes and crates and material for small fruit. Apply to F. T. Seeley at the residence of Dr. J. W. Mitchell, northwest corner of city limits. June 14-d2w

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 37, West William street. House 5 rooms, cellar, hydrant and cistern, lot 60 by 150. For terms inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. June 14-dtf

M. L. HENDRICKS, artist, teacher of drawing and painting. Studio in Ullrich's block, third floor. Classes heard every day from 2 to 5 p. m., and Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 to 12. Those desiring instruction in any branch of drawing and painting are invited to call at studio for terms, &c. Orders taken for decorative work on satin, plush, etc. may 28-d1m*

FOR SALE—The property on the S. W. corner of West Prairie and Monroe sts., consisting of a desirable corner lot 51 feet front, two story frame house, stable, &c. For particulars enquire of J. E. STROHM, at marble shop. jun11-dtw1

NOTICE—Parties wanting their horses broke to ride, or to drive double or single, or who desire to have trotters trained, will please call at the Davis Wagon Yard.
June12d6w1* L. RUSSELL

FOR SALE. One lot, 60x150 feet, with good two-story brick house, well, cistern and barn, pleasantly situated on West Cerro Gordo street, adjoining same one 44x150 feet lot, with good barn on it, four lots just northeast of the 1st ward school house; a one-story house and lot on Clinton street; two 40 foot lots on Decatur street, one 40 foot lot on West Prairie street, four blocks from Postoffice, and a forty foot lot with a new 6 room house on it on East Cerro Gordo street, 3 blocks from depot. Also house and lot, three blocks south of old square, between Main and Water streets. All the above properties will be sold cheap.
Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 37 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. may17d1mo

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin, copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr3dtf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher. JOHN S. CAMPBELL.
May12-dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART. Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, *fully prepared to furnish* warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

B. MCGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6-d3m*

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE CRAWFORD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George Crawford, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of August, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., June 19, 1883.
JOSEPHINE CRAWFORD,
June 19-d3w Administratrix.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Alex. Nebinger and Frank Reeser under the firm name of NEBINGER & REESER, is this day, June 7th, 1883, dissolved by mutual consent, Alex. Nebinger retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Frank Reeser, John Reeser and Henry Hake, under the firm name of Frank Reeser & Co., the new firm assuming all liabilities of the late firm.
NEBINGER & REESER.
FRANK REESER & CO.
DECATUR, ILL., June 16, 1883—d1w

We to-day put on sale

100 PIECES MOHAIR DRESS GOODS

AT 25 CENTS,

All reduced from 40, 50, 60 and 75c,

They are the greatest bargains we have ever offered.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

MILLINERY.

We have on Sale the Newest, Largest and

Best Assorted Stock of Millinery

Ever Shown in the City of Decatur.

Prices 25 pr Ct. Less Than Any Other House

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Miss Hawkes, in charge of this Department, gives personal attention to all orders.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
June 12 d &wtf 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

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Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.
Samuel Anderson vs Charles E Hunsley and Malinda E Hunsley—Foreclosure, No 11,763.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1883

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west entrance door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the west half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter and six (6) acres off the north side of the west half, and the west half of the east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), also commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), thence running east sixty (60) rods, thence south fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods, thence west sixty (60) rods, thence north fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods to the place of beginning, all in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., containing in all 226 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Illinois, June 13th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainant.
June 13—d30d

AT LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block,

10 SIZES

VAPOR OR GASOLINE STOVES,

—WITH—

Hull's Always Reliable Burner;

GASOLINE, 74 deg. gravity, distilled for summer stoves, FIVE GALLONS FOR 75 CENTS;

10 sizes Refrigerators and Ice Chests;

8 styles Water Coolers;

6 sizes Ice Cream Freezers;

Garden and Lawn Vases;

Flower Pots, all sizes.

June 8—d&wtf

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, in the City of Decatur, until 18th, 1883, for furnishing the city with paving brick for the fiscal year 1883.
June 8—d10d C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

AT LIDDLE'S,

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Parlor Furniture, Bed Room, Dining Room, Office and Kitchen Furniture,

Best Assortment,

New Styles,

Very Low Prices

Bargains in MIRRORS, MATTRESSES, and almost all kinds of goods for Housekeeping.

"GLAD TIDINGS" Cook Stove,

Best Baker in the land.

Please call at LIDDLE'S.
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